



Free Clinic and Auto Riding Debated at Town Council

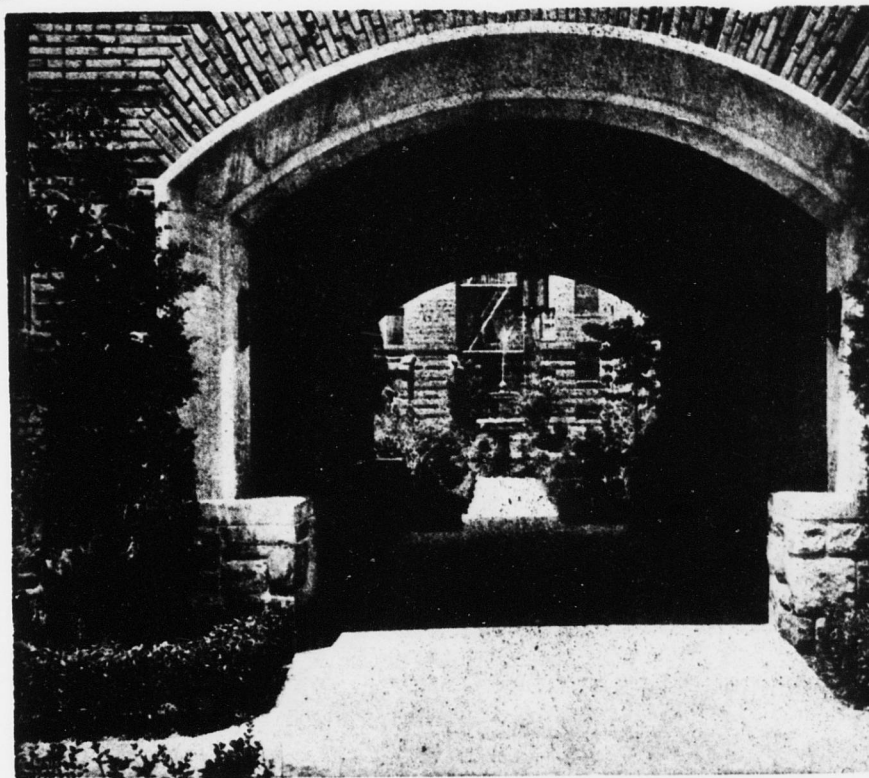
Mr. Leo Slaughter asked the Council what opinion it held of those citizens who carried passengers to and from Washington in their private cars. He said that he and three others took turns riding in each others car, and he felt that this was a sound practice and not detrimental to the best interests of the Town. Mr. Braden informed him that the manager's office had taken no action on this matter, and contemplated none. Mr. Maurer warned him that if he were involved in an accident he might find the practice very costly. One citizen said that as long as they merely exchanged rides, they disobeyed no laws, but that if the car owner carried passengers for pay he ran grave risks.

Mr. Leo Mullens stated emphatically that those who did not support the bus service were to be condemned, and that the Council should take stronger action to provide the necessary support.

The Manager announced the resignation of Dr. T. A. Christensen as Public Health Doctor, effective March 15. At this time he also recommended that the Town continue to provide Well-Baby Clinics to all citizens. Mrs. Malkin and Mr. O'Leary, members of the Board of Directors of the Health Association, felt that this was a service which should not be rendered free in Greenbelt when practically every citizen is financially able to pay for the service. They felt that the clinic hindered the growth of the Health Association, which should be supported by every family.

Mr. Slaughter expressed the opinion that the Association did not offer enough protection against major medical expenses, and that the baby clinic had little to do with the difficulties of the Association.

Mr. Ralph Hersh and Mrs. Gail Harper supported the Health Association's stand. Of the Council, Mr. Maurer spoke in favor of the free clinic, Mrs. Taylor spoke against, Mr. East felt that the Town should either appropriate the necessary funds to set up a complete pediatric service, which the present appropriation does not do, or else depend upon the Health Association. On motion of Mr. East was carried over for further consideration.



THE GATEWAY TO AMALGAMATED COOPERATIVE APARTMENTS
A VENTURE INTO COOPERATIVE HOUSING - NEW YORK CITY

Goldfadden Gets Appointment To Town Recreation Post

Ben Goldfadden, former George Washington University basketball star and a member of the professional Heurich Brewer's quintet became an employee of the Town of Greenbelt today when his appointment as a recreational director became effective.

Since his graduation from George Washington, Goldfadden, an excellent all-round athlete, has been employed by the District of Columbia in the capacity of a playground instructor. He also served as a life guard for several seasons at the Airport Swimming Pool - near the Washington Airport.

Ben and Mrs. Goldfadden have been residing in Greenbelt since last summer and his many friends will be glad to learn of his appointment.

Wachtmeister, Internationally Noted Composer, To Give Piano Version of Latest Opera in Greenbelt

On Wednesday, March 22, Greenbelt is to have the privilege of hearing Count Axel Raoul Wachtmeister of Sweden play the piano version of his new opera, "Prince Siddartha", the life-story of the great Oriental teacher, Buddha. This opera was recently presented with great success in London and in Paris. Only a few selected groups in America have thus far had the privilege of hearing this distinguished composer play his opera, which has been written since his last trip to America in 1925 when he toured as a concert pianist.

Count Wachtmeister has written many exquisite piano numbers, his work having a wistful, lyric beauty.

Among these are "Cenide de la Foret", "LaCapricieuse", and a group of animal tone-pictures for children. At the present time he is working on a symphony to be played after his return to his European home in Nice.

The son of the late Swedish Minister to the Court of St. James, Count Wachtmeister, as a boy in London, knew many of the great figures of that day, including Disraeli, and Alexandra, the Danish Princess who became Queen of England.

The Journalistic Club is sponsoring this appearance of Count Wachtmeister. The public is cordially invited.

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Salt o' the Earth

by
Dorothy Salter

"Where were you when the lights went out?" That question has probably dropped from the lips of everyone of us at some time during the past few days. Little do we realize how much we depend on those "silent servants" in our house which only become conspicuous during their absence.

It is quite disconcerting to have the hero of the story you are reading hanging by his heels over a thousand foot precipice only to be plunged into sudden darkness yourself. The mental anguish you go through waiting to see if he is saved is probably nothing to the throes our hero suffers dangling head down for an hour or so. All because a little button won't butt.

Then there was the lady who had her clothes in the washing machine when PFTT - just like that. But she was very philosophical when interviewed. Said she, "I didn't really want to wash anyway."

Would have liked to be a little mouse in the local theatre long about that time. Wonder if the local flaming youths took advantage of the darkness to "Pitch a little woo".

A near tragedy occurred in my own household. That is, it took on such an exaggerated importance it looked like tragedy to me. With guests coming for dinner at nine o'clock, their first visit, (and you know the importance of first impressions). Here I am caught, just putting my dinner in the oven and with what will eventually be ice cream in the frigidaire. Now if that doesn't look like tragedy to any self-respecting housewife. Well!! Oh yes, we made out. We had dinner so late and they were so near starvation that if we had given them a can of sardines they would probably called it the "most delicious dinner they ever ate". And the ice cream, Oh, we drank that!!!!!!

Speaking of a "Bureau of Missing Husbands", quite a few members of the stronger sex are all for erecting a sign in the square. "No parking after 5:00 P.M." If you don't get my point, walk from the drug store to the food store any pretty day between the hours of 1:00 to 6:00 P.M.

An interested spectator suggests that the local firemen draw straws to determine who shall have the honor of riding on the front seat of the firetruck,

or maybe it could be done alphabetically. In any case, it seems that Berwyn always steals the show by arriving at the fire first. How about a little action boys??

Social activities are rather on the downgrade what with the lenten season and the natural "mid-March slump." But a few have braved the doldrums.

Mrs. Peter Carroll of 1-A Eastway entertained a few friends at bridge one night last week. Two tables played during the evening.

Mrs. Ben Perelzweig of Crescent Road is just back from a visit with relatives in New York City. She fairly radiates enthusiasm over the new plays and New York in general. Of course we wouldn't have her know but don't you envy her, I do!!


Mrs. Wells Honeycutt entertained her bridge club last Wednesday evening at her home 17-C Parkway. Two tables played during the evening with first prize going to Mrs. Wade Snyder, and second prize to Mrs. William Harrison. Nice going "Weeze" for someone who "Doesn't like bridge."

We are going to miss Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baughman and family of 17-C Ridge Road who are being transferred to Bay City, Michigan. Mr. Baughman has already left. He will be joined next week by the "Mrs", and son Herbert and brand new baby Dennis Neill, who are leaving Sunday. We know you will be happy in your new home, but friends here hate to see you go.

We want to extend our sympathy to Mr. H. A. Bone of 20-D Crescent Road who was called home to Illinois because of the death of his father.

Mrs. George Carnes and Mrs. R. L. Kincheloe entertained ten ladies at a benefit luncheon at the latter's home, 6-G Crescent Road, last Tuesday. The proceeds from the luncheon are to be added to a fund for a new organ for the Greenbelt Community Church.

Jimmy McCarl entertained about twenty-four of his young friends at a birthday luncheon at his home, 7-D Crescent Road, Saturday afternoon. The party was in honor of his eleventh birthday. The boys played games during the afternoon joined by Dr. McCarl. Jim received a number of lovely gifts.



The smiling faces above belong to the staff members of the COOPERATOR, gathered in executive session. Seated, left to right, are Editor Chinitz (with the gavel), Editor Warner (wearing derby) and Treasurer McWilliams (holding the check book). Standing are Norman Marti, Cliff Phillips, George Carnes, Clifton Corkington Cockill, and John C. Maffay. Some of the others are obscured by the imperfect light. The meeting took place Thursday, March 9, at 9:00 P.M.



KEEPING STEP WITH THE LEGION
(How to display the Flag - continued)

Art. 9. - When displayed over the middle of the street, as between buildings, the Flag of the United States should be suspended vertically with the union to the north in an east-and-west street or to the east in a north-and-south street.

Art. 10. - When used on a speaker's platform, the Flag should be displayed above and behind the speaker. It should never be used to cover the speaker's desk nor to drape over the front of the platform. If flown from a staff it should be on the speaker's right.

Art. 11 - When used in unveiling a statue or monument, the Flag should not be allowed to fall to the ground but should be carried aloft to wave out, forming a distinctive feature during the remainder of the ceremony.

Art. 12 - When flown at half-mast, the Flag is first hoisted to the peak and then lowered to the half-mast position, but before lowering the Flag for the day it is again raised to the peak. On Memorial Day the Flag is displayed at half-mast from sunrise until noon and at full staff from noon until sunset, for the Nation lives and the Flag is the symbol of the living Nation.

Art. 13 - When used to cover a casket, the Flag should be placed so that the union is at the head and over the left shoulder. The Flag should not be lowered into the grave nor allowed to touch the ground. The casket should be carried foot first.

Art. 14 - When the Flag is displayed in church, it should be from a staff placed on the congregation's right as they face the clergyman. The service flag, the state flag, or other flag should be at the left of the congregation. If in the chancel, the Flag of the United States should be placed on the clergyman's right as he faces the congregation, and other flags on his left.

Art. 15 - When the Flag is in such a condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display it should not be cast aside or used in any way that might be viewed as disrespectful to the national colors, but should be destroyed as a whole, privately, preferably by burning or by some other method in harmony with reverence and respect we owe to the emblem representing our country.

HOW TO RESPECT THE FLAG:

1. Do not permit disrespect to be shown to the Flag of the United States.
2. Do not dip the Flag of the United States to any person or anything. The regimental color, state flag, organization or institutional flag will render this honor.
3. Do not display the Flag of the United States with the union down except as a signal of distress.
4. Do not place any other flag or pennant above or to the right of the Flag.
5. Do not let the Flag of the United States touch the ground or trail in water.
6. Do not place any object or emblem of any kind on or above the Flag.
7. Do not use the Flag as drapery in any form whatever. Use bunting.
8. Do not fasten the flag in such manner as will permit it to be easily torn.

(Note:-The final and concluding article of the series relating to the Flag of the United States will appear in next week's COOPERATOR.)

Leon G. Benefiel, Adjutant.



Rambling

By George F. Carnes

There was a time when a big business was willing to go out on its own and do a little pioneering. I recall a certain power company who ran a 20 minute bus schedule for a period of five years (at a loss) in order to accommodate the residents of a new suburban district. In five years the community grew, and with it grew the respect of its citizens for the public utility which was serving them. Today, in that same community, few of the residents would even think for a minute of letting some other company come in and rake off the gravy. That old fashioned public utility and its old fashioned stockholders are still prospering----and giving service!!

When Dr. Morey comes out to Greenbelt to give his prize for the best garden arrangement, here's hoping that he doesn't overlook the guy who arranged his English peas so that they would come up between his corn: then found, to his dismay, that he had planted sweetpeas.

When the scheme to create a \$10 revolving fund for emergency credit at the drug store was evolved, it looked like a pretty nifty idea. That is, until some of the good people got together and started singing "You take your share-----and I'll take my share".

Some of you people who drive automobiles are forgetting to remember that this little town of ours is as full of children as a skunk is of "Phew". It doesn't take long to travel the full length of the town even if you walk, and if you should ever happen to be driving along at a good clip, feel a dull thud as something hits your bumper, then look back to see some little tot lying in a crumpled heap on the road behind you----you'll wish a thousand times that you had walked!

C.O.C. BOX SCORE

According to the Treasurer's record as at close of office hours Friday, March 10:

Subscribers	462
Shares subscribed for	625
Shares fully paid for	93
Dwelling units represented	405
Dwelling units with at least one share fully paid for	61
Amount deposited	\$2,060

PHONOGRAPH RECORDS MARKETED COOPERATIVELY

Music lovers now have the opportunity to purchase phonograph records cooperatively, according to an announcement in the February issue of "The Readers Observer", publication of the Cooperative Book Club.

It has not yet been decided whether to follow trade practice and sell records at the market price, which is usually below list where records are not price-protected. In any event, the organization believes that the large price margin on records will assure economies to members of the cooperative.

The record service will be operated as a separate department such as the book wholesale now is conducted. Any non-members who wish to join the record service unit will also have available the cooperative book buying facilities of the club. The address of the Cooperative Book Club is 118 East 28th Street, New York City.



Meditations

by
Robert Lee Kincheloe
Minister to the
Greenbelt Community Church

In the Christmas and Easter period man instinctively turns to thoughts of the Church. It is the time when more people are conscious of the Church than at any other time in the year. Churches all over our land, be they Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, or Unity Cult, feel the pulse beat of interest in religion. Young people and children and adults express their desire to join the Church of their preference. Their reasons for making this step are varied and many. Here are a few culled from a Baltimore Church Calendar: "Why Should I Join the Church". Have you, who are outside the fellowship of our Greenbelt Churches, thought of these?

FIRST

The Church has been the visible means through which God has worked for the spread of His Kingdom upon the earth. Directly or indirectly all Christian influences have come from the Church.

SECOND

I would not like to live in a community in which there was no Church.

THIRD

No sane and intelligent person would want to bring up children in a community in which there was no Church.

FOURTH

If every one should follow the example of the non-church member, there would be no Church.

FIFTH

It is, therefore, selfish and wrong for me to desire or expect the benefits of the Church while I am refusing to sustain the same by being a member

SIXTH

By staying outside the Church, I am teaching others to do the same, for actions speak louder than words, and to that extent I am throwing my influences against Christ and his Church.

SEVENTH

What will I have to offer in that day when my soul meets its God? Am I contributing to the welfare of my world now through the agency designed to help lift mankind to a purposeful way of life?

EIGHTH

I need the help of God's Church, and the Church needs me. Therefore, I should join it and do all in my power to support it.

COME TO THE CHURCH OF YOUR PREFERENCE
COMMUNITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Community Church this Saturday, through its Spiritual and Social Welfare Committee, is sponsoring a Bake Sale. For contributions, get in touch with any member of this Committee:

Mesdames Harry Bates, Edward Halley, Anna Lewis, Linden Dodson, Robert Jacobsen, James McCarl, Paul Featherby, Oscar Johnson, Lillian Mitchell.

Messrs. Harold Alderton, Harry Bates, Louis Bessemer, John Colliver, Linden Dodson, Robert Dove, Irving Johnston, and John Teel.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET UNDER WAY

A large group of Scout and Cub Mothers met with Mr. Dove and Mr. Land at the home of Mrs. Steinle, on Tuesday evening, March 7th. Plans for the Father and Son Banquet to be given on April 19th were discussed and chairmen were appointed to take care of the various phases of the work.

The next meeting will be held March 31st.

THE CORONATION OF POPE PIUS XII

Dear Uncle John:

I have told you of the many events of history we are making here in Greenbelt, and tonight I am helping Greenbelt participate in a world wide historical event. I have sat up most of the night, as many other Greenbeltians, listening to the first radio broadcast of a Papal Coronation, that of His Holiness Pope Pius XII. Since you are not a Catholic, you will be interested in some comments on this event. As Monsignor Sheen explained in a talk from New York, the Coronation is not of Eugenio Pacelli, as he loses this identity on becoming Pope, but of Pius XII, Vicar of Christ on earth.

Much has been written about the qualifications of Pius XII, but it is particularly gratifying to me a resident of Greenbelt that Cardinal Pacelli was chosen as the 262nd Pope, and in the shortest Papal Conclave in 300 years. Here we are trying to maintain a truly democratic community, and because our Holy Father is such an advocate of peace---between nations, between classes of society, between races and between individuals---and is opposed to everything which would retard this sacred peace for which mankind so ardently yearns, I think his Coronation tonight is particularly significant. He is a scholar, a diplomat of the greatest ability, having served in this capacity during some of the world's most critical times; he is fearless, yet kind and gentle; he is said by some to be a living saint. He knows Europe intimately and has traveled all over the world, thus gaining first hand knowledge that will prove invaluable during what we expect to be a glorious Pontificate.

It has been an inspiration listening to tributes being paid His Holiness from practically every country in Europe, the liturgical chants and litanies offered for him to God by choirs and churches in these countries, one such tribute having come from St. Meinrad's Abbey in Indiana, where one of our Greenbeltians was formerly a student, and where the monks chanted the Mass of the Coronation of the Pope. But the thrill came when His Holiness approached the Basilica of St. Peter and the crowds went wild in their cheers and yells of "Viva il Papa." Then came the chanting of "Tu es Petrus"--Thou art Peter. There followed the celebration of the Mass and the Coronation, which did not in itself make Cardinal Pacelli Pope Pius XII, but merely ratified his election and consecrated him as Bishop of Rome.

I am certainly happy to have helped Greenbelt participate in this world wide event.

Bob.

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SURPRISE PARTY ON MRS. BROSNER

Mrs. Larry Brosmer, of 33-B Ridge Road, was pleasantly surprised by her husband and neighbors on Wednesday evening March 8, when she returned to her home after being called to a neighbor's home for a "fake" telephone call to find it full of people and good things to eat.

Those participating in this pleasant surprise were Mr. and Mrs. William Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Rae Sowell, Mrs. and Mrs. George Berkalew and daughters, Dorothy and Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall, Mrs. Miriam Provost, and Louis Brosmer. Little Mary Anne, Mrs. Brosmer's one-year-old daughter, bright-eyed and smiling, although awakened by the gay laughter, came downstairs for a few moments at midnight.

COOPERATIVE DISTRIBUTORS, INC. REPORTS PROGRESS

NEW YORK, March 9 - Cooperative Distributors, Incorporated, the national mail-order consumers cooperative, today released its financial statement showing a net income of \$2,338 on net sales of \$93,760 for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1939. Under the direction of Olga Hourwich, who became General Manager late in 1937, the organization has moved into the black during a period of business recession.

The owners of Cooperative Distributors are its customers, more than 200 cooperative stores, and more than 3,500 individuals living in every state in the Union, and in foreign countries including the Belgian Congo, Czechoslovakia, Syria, Transylvania, Guatemala, Japan, China, and Denmark. CD also sells to the general public, and as individuals develop an interest in the organization they become member-owners.

In addition to doing a mail-order business, Cooperative Distributors operate a retail store in New York City, and also wholesale drugs and cosmetics to cooperative stores throughout the nation.

"As a member of The Cooperative League of the U.S.A., Cooperative Distributors is a part of the half-billion dollar cooperative movement in this country, which is the most rapidly expanding section of American industry today," said H. Morgan Harris, Educational Director. "Cooperative business forges ahead during depressions and recessions as well as during normal or boom periods. In Denmark and Sweden where cooperatives have become a substantial part of the economy, they are credited with being a major factor in leveling off depressions and boom periods, and in eliminating unemployment. In moving into the black while there was a business recession in this country, Cooperative Distributors is maintaining a tradition in the cooperative movement."

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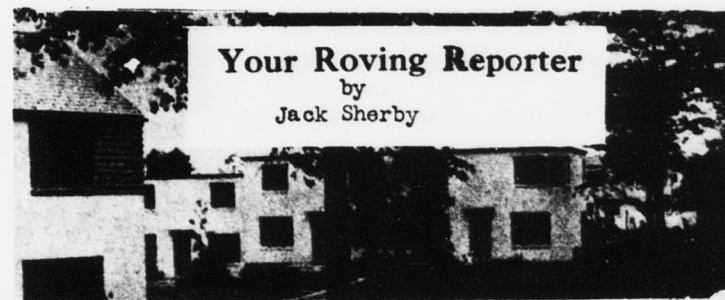
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QUESTION: WHAT WERE YOU DOING WHEN THE LIGHTS WENT OUT?

Mrs. H.W. Pigg, 16 G Ridge Rd. "We were listening to the radio and I was crocheting. The people next door were away, and their children came over and we told them stories in the dark. We didn't have a candle in the house."

Mrs. B.P. Yhnell, 16 K Ridge Rd. "We were trying to eat. My seven months old boy wouldn't go to sleep for hours. We talked by candlelight. We had company here....they got quite a kick out of it."

Mrs. G.S. Lewis, 13 M Ridge Rd. "I was putting my children to bed. I didn't have any candles, and the children were too scared to sleep."

Mrs. Carmella Graziano, 1 B Southway. "I was just reading a story. I started changing the bulbs in the lamps...the lights were flickering and I thought they were burning out. When the lights went out I went around with candles and a flashlight, and my young son Richard followed me all around holding onto my skirt. My husband had to eat dinner by candlelight, and said he felt like he was 'way out in the country.'"

Mr. G.R. Seybold, 40 B Crescent Rd. "I was getting ready to go to the 'Hard Times' Party the church was putting on. We went down and came back and went down again, later."

Mrs. R.H. Green, 2 D Gardenway. "I was getting ready to give the baby his bath. My husband was preparing for a meeting here. I had to wait until we had lights again to put the baby to bed."

Mr. Robert E. Jacobsen, 1 C Gardenway "I was trying to help a friend prepare his income tax. When we got through we owed the State 50¢." Mrs. Jacobsen. "We were in the midst of the Girl Scouts' dancing class. They all screamed when the lights went out. I thought some youngster was fooling around with the light switch, and tried to turn them on."

Mrs. R. Flaherty 56 A Crescent. "I was washing the dishes. I couldn't find candles or matches. The babies were pretty scared at first and I was too."

Mrs. J.G. Brown, 58 F Crescent. "I was washing my hair and had my head full of soapsuds."

Mr. George W. O'Brien, 3 G Eastway. "I wasn't at home at the time. I was down at the theatre on Legion business. I went home and found a candle burning in the window."

SARDONIC

Eyes dark-hung with black-lashed drooping lids,
Fringed with darkest midnight's ebon hue,
Keen-flashing from between those heavy lids,
A gleam of invitation just for me -- or you.

Don John

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Let's Boot 'Er Home

Elsewhere in the COOPERATOR is the announcement that subscriptions for membership in the local co-operative now embrace 405 dwelling units. This means that we now have accomplished 91.4% of the minimum task required to make the Greenbelt stores ours in the full sense of the word.

We have traveled a long way toward our objective since the evening of November 16th when the citizenry gathered in the School Auditorium and, without a dissenting vote, endorsed the plan whereby the people of Greenbelt might, working together democratically, control, in some measure, their own economic destinies. Much, indeed, has been accomplished since that night when some two hundred of our neighbors backed up their decision by subscribing for shares.

In many respects, however, our progress has been disappointing. The opportunity of becoming the first completely cooperative community in the country was lost to our sister town of Greenhills, Ohio, last December. Much ground has been lost through fear, skepticism, and that lack of faith and confidence in ourselves and in each other which is a necessary concomitant of any mutual undertaking. We are creatures of habit and the philosophy of competition has been so long with us that many believe that, in the economic field at least, the motto must read "DIVIDED WE STAND, UNITED WE FALL". Others may be taken in by these new fangled ideas but as for us we will except no load of wood without examining it stick by stick until we have found the "Ethiopian" who just must be lurking there or, better still, we will reject it and save us the trouble of inquiring into the subject. We will stop, look, listen --- and procrastinate. Most of us have delayed, not for any lack of confidence in the philosophy of co-

operation but rather from a lack of dollars. Parting with our dollars now represents some present sacrifice but they will buy an interest, and a voice in the management of the stores from which we will henceforth purchase our goods, and the profits which are earned here will accrue to our benefit.

We are only thirty-eight family memberships from the number which makes it obligatory that the lease to the stores be assigned to the co-operative. Let's dig in our spurs and boot her home.

G.A.W.

Explaining Our Policies

The COOPERATOR is as different from most other small town weeklies as Greenbelt is different from other small towns. Because of this difference, our editorial practices are not always understood, and we find it necessary to explain them at frequent intervals.

Primary among such explanations, the inadequate coverage of local news. Bluntly put, if people won't report the noteworthy events of their own circles no one else will. The few reporters we have are busy enough with their present assignments. The less than astounding response to our past calls for volunteers makes it necessary for us to remind Greenbelt that if people want anything badly enough they pay for it in effort or money.

Then there is the question of the relative amount of space given different activities. Among those hard-working Greenbelters who are building modern, progressive institutions in the town they love, it is to be expected that at times their sense of proportion will become dulled. And so it is that the feeling sometimes arises that their work, the most important in town, is receiving insufficient consideration in the press. This is not necessarily bad, although sometimes annoying on the complaint receiving end. We ask them only to remember that we share the fallibility of the species, and that there are one or two other important town activities.

It may be helpful to explain our policy on Letters to the Editor. We insist that they be signed when they come to us, but we will publish them anonymously when the writers so request. We cannot, of course, publish scurrilous letters, and it must be left to our discretion to find the thin line which separates these from vehement letters. We do reserve the right to condense, but we do this as little as possible.

One or two criticisms have been received of the fact that we do not rigidly guard the moral tone of everything that appears in our columns. To the guardians of public morals who have on these several occasions sounded the alarm we can only say, "Alas, Good People, it is only too true: we have offended. We will be content with a less distinguished post in the hereafter than you". In the interim we will tolerate mention of the reprehensibly earthy life people live.

So much for the policies and practices of the COOPERATOR. As the necessity arises, we shall explain them further from time to time.

A.C.

A DAUGHTER TO THE BLONIENS

A new arrival in B block is Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Blonien, 22-A Crescent Road, born March 2, The baby weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces at birth.

A Statement By the Transportation Committee

To the Editors:

The Transportation Committee feels that it is necessary to correct any erroneous impressions which might have been received from the report of the Citizens' Association meeting held March 6, 1939, which appeared in the Cooperator of March 9, 1939, as that report dealt with the activities of the Transportation Committee and its recommendations.

The first action of the Committee was the announcement which had been telephoned from the Town Manager's office to the Chairman a short time before the meeting. The announcement follows:

"Effective April 8, 1939, Capital Transit Company will discontinue all limited bus service between Greenbelt and Washington but will furnish shuttle service to the extent required by the community without subsidy. Price of the weekly pass will be increased to \$2.00 per week."

It was stated also in the above mentioned report that the limited bus service is not self-sustaining, as evidenced by the fact that the government will have subsidized this service by approximately \$10,000 for the twelve months ending April 7, 1939, and that the transit company plans to substitute shuttle service between Berwyn and Greenbelt and to increase the cost of the weekly pass to \$2.00. The impression given by the above statement is that the Federal government is treating the people of Greenbelt as favored wards by providing an unwarranted class of transportation and that upon the withdrawal of the government from this contract it becomes necessary to reduce the service and to increase fares in order to avoid a deficit.

The Committee's recommendations and data submitted in support thereof indicate beyond a reasonable doubt that the limited service can be operated at the present fare level without loss and without subsidy. The adoption by Capital Transit of the Committee's recommendations would place the present services on such a basis as to demand the patronage of the greater portion of our citizens whereas the elimination of the limited service in favor of shuttle service with higher fares would have the effect of alienating their patronage.

There were introduced at the above meeting schedules based upon figures covering operations for the

month of January, 1939, against which were applied estimated increases and decreases in operating expenses arrived at by introducing the changes proposed in the Committee's recommendations as they would affect these expenses. The net results of this procedure indicated that savings could be effected in amounts comparable to the average monthly deficit taken over an eight month period.

The results of the survey conducted by the Committee during the week preceding the Association meeting is considered indicative of the attitude of Greenbelt citizens towards the problem at hand. It was a matter of some satisfaction to have received returns from 43% of Greenbelt families and to note that approximately 96% of those who replied to that particular question favored the Committee's recommendations: also that 159 persons indicated they would increase their patronage of the bus service as a direct result of those recommendations being put into effect. Principal complaints lodged against the present service were on two obvious points: - the inadequacy of the shuttle service and crowding on the limited buses.

Concluding discussion, the Committee's report and recommendations were approved by the Association, with only one dissenting vote.

Since the Citizens' Association meeting of March 6, 1939, the Committee has verified the inability of Farm Security Administration to extend the present contract arrangement, due to the ruling of the Acting Comptroller General who has the final word in cases involving the legality of government contracts. The point on which the ruling was based was the guarantee to Capital Transit against loss.

Alternative plans which include continuance of the present class of service are being investigated by the Committee and new developments will be published as rapidly as possible.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Note: The Transportation Committee is happy to acknowledge a debt to the Amalgamated Handy Man's Association for the efficient manner in which it handled the distribution and collection of questionnaires, contributing greatly to the success of the survey recently completed. This group of boys is to be commended for their entrance into this field of service to the community.

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Letters to Editor

LOW COST HOUSING????

To the Editors:

I am writing this letter in reference to happenings of the past few weeks.

I believe it was understood by the general public that Greenbelt was built to help the people in the lower income class, to give them the advantages of light, airy apartments and houses that they could afford to pay for, without doing without the necessities of life.

As the situation stands at present, it will be almost impossible for a person without a car to live in Greenbelt, unless he or she is willing to spend at least three hours each day in transit, on the streetcar, to and from work in Washington. It takes less time to commute from Baltimore by train, than from Greenbelt by streetcar.

The arrangement of streetcar service means that a person's day begins about 7:15 A.M., when he must leave Greenbelt to be at work by 9:00 A.M., and ends about 6:00 or 6:30 P.M., when he arrives home. It seems rather odd, not to say disheartening, to have the express buses taken of and our fares raised from \$1.75 to \$2.00 per week at the same time.

There was, also, a notice passed around, a few days ago, notifying us that our utilities are to be raised about \$1.50 per month. This, too, seems rather out of proportion since we are now paying an equal amount compared with the same size apartments in Washington.

If we get down to the facts, we are not paying from \$25 to \$32 for one bedroom apartments, but rather from \$30 to \$37 and are losing $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 hours in transportation by streetcar.

To my way of thinking, this place is built, not for a person of low or moderate income but, rather, for persons who can afford a car or place no value on time.

Thomas P. Howard

P.S. The personal property tax, while not in itself bad, is a fine help on top of these other extra expenses.

ONE TAXPAYER'S OPINION ON TRANSPORTATION

To the Editors:

Although the recommendations of the Transportation Committee of the Citizens Association were accepted by that group at their last meeting, the effect of this approval can be far-reaching "into the pockets of all residents of Greenbelt".

The Committee admitted that the present system was costly and not self-sustaining. They offered, in their recommendation, ways to cut this loss but did not show that, with the present fare, there would be no deficit under their plan. With the passage of these recommendations, the Committee has a tool to work with in having our town administration become the maker of a contract for their plan of subsidized transportation.

Should our town underwrite this proposed service which, according to the Committee, will show a small loss until there are more bus riders, we, the taxpayers, would in some way pay for this loss so that our fellow citizens can have limited service to and from their work.

It is your duty, every resident of Greenbelt, to see that the best possible type of transportation be obtained so long as it stays within the revenue derived from its operation.

Lester M. Sanders

TRANSPORTATION

To the Editors:

Since at the present time, transportation is the main issue among our people, it becomes obvious to discuss it. Why is it a major problem? Because transportation costs the residents of Greenbelt approximately \$58,000 yearly, using \$1.25 per week as average cost to each person now commuting by various methods. Figuring \$1,600 as the average income in Greenbelt, our transportation cost represents 5% of our expenditures. After food, clothing and housing have been taken from our income that 5% for transportation becomes a big item and constitutes a large percentage of the remainder. If our cost of transportation is raised it will in many cases "eat" into the amount needed for food, clothing and housing.

Why is it impractical to consider Capital Transit? Judging from the Annual Report of that company for 1937, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ % of their gross income was net profit. It is hard to believe this company would enter into any agreement without maintaining this objective. Therefore, in view of the fact that they are not in business for their health, they would like to make a similar profit on Greenbelters as well as anyone else. If we could have a system operating at cost it would mean a saving of \$10,000 or more a year, rather than an additional expense to us all, provided such a system can operate as economically as that of the Capital Transit. I have made a study of the cost of operating ten buses between Greenbelt and Washington and have good reason to believe the cost would be proportionately less, at least no more, per passenger than it is for Capital Transit. If I am wrong, at least, I have enough evidence to prove that our Council should at least make a study to disprove it. Such a study would at least give us concrete information upon which we can base future plans.

What are the bases for my views? Here they are:

10 buses at a cost of \$3,000 each would accommodate from 500 to 800 passengers between the rush hours and could be depreciated over 7 years making the total initial cost per year -----	\$4,286
Interest on \$30,000 less down payment of 10% would be per year at 6% (average \$5800 \div 7) ----	830
Insurance @ \$575 each bus -----	5,750
Tags (Md. \$150 ea & D.C. @ \$70 ea) -----	2,200
*Tires (6 @ \$25 ea times $\frac{214,980 \text{ miles}}{10,000 \text{ miles change}}$) ----	3,150
*Gasoline ($\frac{214,980 \text{ miles}}{7 \text{ miles 1 gal}}$ is 30,711 gal. @ 14¢/gal -	4,300
*Oil (10 buses @ 10 qts. ea for 52 weeks @ 15¢ per qt.) -----	780
Drivers (7 full time for 8 hrs ea @ .74¢/daily) (13 hrs. @ .74¢ daily) (18 hrs. @ .74¢) ----	19,386
Mechanic and helper (8x.74¢x6) plus (8x.55¢x6) is \$62 per week for a year -----	3,224
*If 10 buses operate to accommodate 500 riders a week, as estimated, it would require the buses to travel approximately 1,214,980 miles a year. Tires are figured to be changed all around for every 10,000 miles of travel.	
Repair parts only \$200 ea bus per year -----	2,000
Administration -----	2,500
Yearly cost of operation	<u>\$48,406</u>

How does this total cost compare with the amount we, as a whole, are now spending for transportation? Apparently it is \$10,000 less and could be even much less if numerous economies were instituted. Gasoline could be bought for less than is estimated. Buses could be kept in a parking lot downtown during

Letters to Editor

the day to save one round trip on each. A schedule could be maintained that would require the minimum amount of driver's time and give the maximum amount of service. The figures set down here are very liberal.

What would the fare be under this set up? It appears as though \$1.25 per week would be enough to maintain the service if a large majority of the people would use it.

How adequate could the service be? Needless to say we could adjust the schedule to suit our needs. From a survey I once made we could serve more than 50% of the residents within two or three blocks of their work and at least 90% within 5 blocks by using New York Avenue to 20th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., and during rush hours have several buses go via Bladensburg Road to Maryland Avenue to Constitution thence to 20th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. A new survey should be taken to tell whether these routes are still suitable.

Many questions will arise concerning this issue, but none will be answered unless we put our minds and efforts to work and thereby solve our major problem. If you don't give this your serious consideration the town will lose its attractiveness by being inaccessible and thereby be required to operate on an abnormal basis with consequential detriment to everyone. Give your views in writing to the present transportation committee so they will know what to do and resolve to support the best solution adopted.

Robert R. Porter

(Former Transportation Committee Chairman)

DR. MCCARL ATTENDS POST GRADUATE CLINIC

Dr. James W. McCarl, Dental Surgeon of Greenbelt, attended the Five State Post Graduate Clinic held at the Mayflower Hotel at Washington, D. C., March 5 to 10. Dr. McCarl reports a very interesting and educational clinic. The clinic on children's dentistry was outstanding in its progressiveness and considering the large number of children in Greenbelt, the time devoted to this clinic will be a great benefit to the children.

PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC

To the Residents of Greenbelt:

Public Health Clinics will be resumed at an early date. Due to several conditions that have developed it was felt best to discontinue these activities for a short time. We would also call your attention to the fact that some parents whose children have chicken-pox have been careless in permitting their children to associate with other children and to visit public places. We ask your cooperation in helping us to prevent a further spread of this disease.

Within a very short time the Health program will be in full operation again, and then there will be strict enforcement of any violations of the state law on contagious diseases.

We thank you for your cooperation.

Roy S. Braden,
Town Manager.

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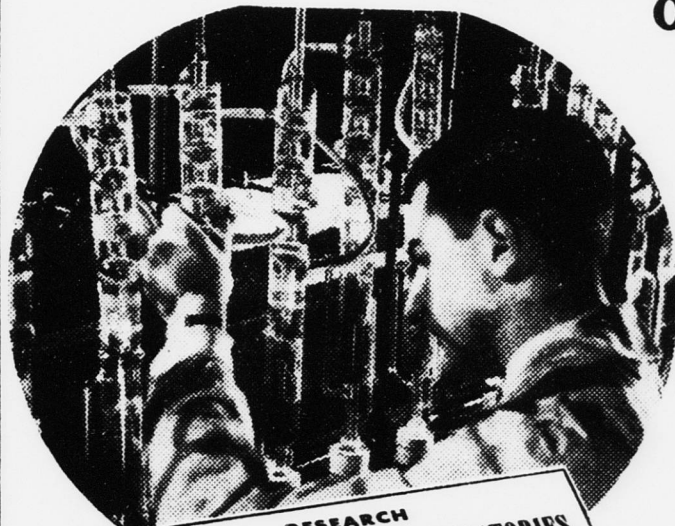
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BLACKOUT CAUSED BY TRANSFORMER

The reason for the blackout last Thursday night was a burned-out transformer, it was revealed this week. The fuse which was used immediately after the first power failure blew too, and it was replaced by a soldered fuse until the necessary adjustments could be made.

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Sports Sputterings

By Cliff Cockill

When Vice President Garner makes his annual trek to the centerfield flagpole in Griffith Stadium on the afternoon of April 17th, flanked by the Army Band and the members of the competing New York and Washington Baseball Teams the thirty odd thousand spectators assembled to witness the opening fray will be in for a surprise-----For as the cocky looking little guy with the big hat hoists the flag the band will let go with "Cuban Pete" instead of the customary "Star Spangled Banner"-----This, of course will be in accordance with the plan adopted by one, Mr. Clark Griffith to de-americanize our great American pastime-----If you have been reading the dispatches from the Washingtons training camp you are by this time beginning to realize the fact that Mr. Griffith has given up on Americans as ball players and is determined to supplant the few natives left with an array of bigger and better Cubans before the season gets under way-----Such goings on-----and to think that this team represents the Capitol of the United States---Phooey-----After all why should we worry---Here in Greenbelt the attention will be focused on our own softball league-----Ed Halley, Phil Taylor, George Fockler and Clayt Barlowe are doing a swell job of ticket selling in connection with the Athletic Club banquet-----Nice going boys-----The boys in C block incidentally, are way out in front as far as the ticket selling goes---Eddie Gilmore, Ace Sports Writer for the Associated Press will be "Among those present" at the banquet-----Vince Holochwest can't wait for the baseball season to arrive-----Vince plans to put a fast Greenbelt Boys' Team on the field-----Believe it or not, but George Bradford had a kite out every inch of 6000 feet the other day---I saw it with my own eyes-----after peering in the distance for some time before I spotted it-----No, he didn't get the kite back, but he got all of the string-----It has been reported that Lester Sanders has applied for Arch McDonald's vacated job-----Why not,-----After all Lester is built like McDonald---Give 'em the old allikazam, Les-----

PING PONG NEWS

The Ping Pong League of the Greenbelt Athletic Club, which was to have been started last week, was postponed, and will get under way this Friday, March the 17th. Three games are scheduled; A Block versus J Block, B Block versus E Block, and C Block versus D Block.

It has been decided to work the Ping Pong in with the Volleyball Schedule so that those playing Volleyball will have an opportunity to hit the celluloid ball around also.

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COLLEGE COACHES ACCEPT DINNER BIDS

Letters of acceptance were received last week from the following college football coaches who will attend the banquet of the Greenbelt Athletic Club which will be held April 10th at the school: Jack Hagerty, Georgetown University mentor; Arthur Bergman, Director of Athletics at Catholic University; and Frank Dobson of Maryland University. It was announced by Dick Green, Chairman of the committee, that Mr. Braden, Town Manager and ardent sports fan, would serve as toastmaster for the evening. According to all indications, some two to three hundred men will be on hand to greet Lou Little and the other invited speakers. Tickets which are on sale at \$1.50 per plate, may be obtained from members of the Athletic Club. The deadline for the sale of tickets will be April 3rd in order that complete arrangements may be made with the caterers.

GREENBELT BOWLING LEAGUE

	WON	LOST
Beavers	47	22
Cobras	42	27
Drakes	39	30
Cardinals	36	33
Alligators	31	38
Bears	28	41
Eagles	27	42
Jeeps	27	42

Hi team sets	--	Beavers	1573
Hi team game	--	Beavers	564
Hi ind. average	--	Temple	116-51
Hi ind. set	--	Meek	387
Hi ind. game	--	MacEwen	142
Hi ind. strikes	--	Temple	35
Hi ind. spares	--	Temple	183

BOYS' CLUB ORGANIZATION COMPLETED

The Greenbelt Boys' Club, whose membership now consists of more than thirty boys, have selected the following local men to serve on their Board of Directors: Wallace F. Mabae, Director of Public Safety; William Stewart; John Lyons; Charles E. Williams and Clifton Cockill. These men will serve in an advisory capacity and will work in conjunction with the club officers who are: Bill Stewart, President; Bud Zollner, Vice President; and Bill Heaton, Secretary-Treasurer.

Plans are being made for baseball, track and swimming teams which will get into action in the early summer.

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GREENBELT OUTCLASSED BY DAPPER DAN, 51 TO 28

The Greenbelt Athletic Club Basketeers were completely outclassed last Saturday night, March the 11th, by the fast Dapper Dan Quintet of the Heurich Amateur League, and received the worst beating of of the season by the score of 51 to 28, before a capacity crowd.

Paced by Noonan and Tipton, each scoring sixteen points, Dapper Dan's airtight defense and dazzling offensive passwork kept the boys in green bewildered throughout the contest. Greenbelt could have made the game more interesting if they had not continually missed easy lay-up shots several times, but it was not in the boys. The score at half time was 22 to 11, favor of Dapper Dan.

In the preliminary game of the evening, the Greenbelt Women scheduled a game completely out of their class with the Mount Ranier A.C. Girls, and suffered a crushing defeat, 48 to 10. From the first minute of play it was apparent who the victor would be. The Greenbelt Women did their best, but the need of experience and team play was clearly noticeable.

J.C.M.

BOX SCORES:

GREENBELT	POS.	G	F	PTS.	MT. RANIER	POS.	G	F	PTS.
Allen	F	2	2	6	V. Miller	F	10	0	20
Warner	F	0	0	0	Mac Gregor	F	3	0	6
Ketchum	F	0	0	0	Kessee	F	4	0	8
Walker	F	0	1	1	M. Miller	F	1	0	2
Ackerman	F	1	1	3	Gagnon	G	0	0	0
Hesse	G	0	0	0	Ott	G, F	6	0	12
Beck	G	0	0	0	Carlton	G	0	0	0
Trattler	G	0	0	0					
Fitzmaurice	G	0	0	0					
Mathers	G	0	0	0					
McManus	G	0	0	0					
Totals		3	4	10			24	0	48

GREENBELT					DAPPER DAN				
Cain	F	0	0	0	Stanton	F	0	1	1
Wurl	C	1	1	3	Ifshin	F	5	1	11
McDonald	F	2	0	4	Noonan	C	7	2	16
Holochwest	F	1	0	2	Mitchell	G	3	1	7
Blanchard	C	1	0	2	Tipton	G	7	2	16
Marack	F	1	0	2					
Bozek	G	2	2	6					
Barker	G	2	0	4					
Giersch	G	2	1	5					
Totals		12	4	28			22	7	51

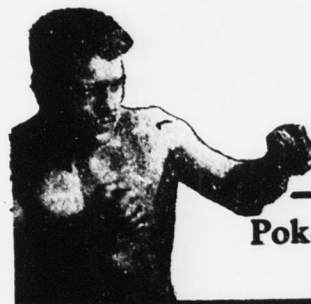
VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

The second round of the Greenbelt Volleyball League swung into action last Friday night, March 10th, and eight interesting games were witnessed by those present.

In the first two games, the two J Block teams Jaybirds and Jayhawks, showed the way with victories over the Airmasters and the Drakes. In the next two games the Barons faced the Etons while the Centipedes took on the Creepers, and Eton won their third in a row while the Creepers were dropping their third straight to the Centipedes.

At 9 o'clock the Drakes took the floor again, this time against the cougars, and won this one, while the Jaybirds won their second game of the evening, defeating the previously unbeaten Buicks. The Centipedes and the Jayhawks finished the evening of play with victories over the Airmasters and the Barons respectively.

J.C.M.



Pokes & Jabs

John Martone

LOUIS VS GALENTO

Pugilistic disturbance of heavyweight proportion is scheduled early this summer for the benefit of the New York World's Fair. The present forecast of the contemplated bout between Joe Louis, Heavyweight Champion, and Tony Galento, point to a stormy session for the roly-poly New Jersey Beer Slugger.

The selection of Tony Galento as No. 1 contender for the purple robe of the pugilistic kingdom was maneuvered by cigar-face Joe Jacobs. The oceanic traveling manager of Maxie Schmeling. The foundation of the Tony Galento's build-up to that of a potential heavyweight threat was pieced together by Joe Jacobs from the has-beens and fading remnants of the cauliflower industry. The only visible qualification that Tony Galento has thus far displayed to the patrons of the boxing game is that devastating left hook which he has developed by the unique method of lifting beer mugs over his bar counter.

The matching of Joe Louis and Tony Galento stamps Mike Jacobs as a worthy successor to the late past master matchmaker Tex Rickard. There can be no doubt that the fight, a colossal farce, will prove a success from the standpoint of box office receipts, but hardly worthy of the best traditions of pugilism.

The bout places a wreath of skunk cabbage at the door of the National Boxing Association and an unpleasant odor in the offices of the New York Boxing Commission.

The feeding of slaves and gladiators to the lions in the amphitheaters of ancient Rome was no greater crime than is that of allowing Galento square off in the same ring with Joe Louis.

Tex Rickard, who promoted the Dempsey - Carpentier fight pleaded with Dempsey to give the fight crowd a run for its money. We wonder what confession will be in order from Mike Jacobs following the Louis - Galento fiasco.

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STANDING OF THE TEAMS

TEAM	WON	LOST
Eton	3	0
Jaybirds	3	0
Jayhawks	3	0
Centipedes	3	1
Buicks	2	1
Drakes	2	1
Airmasters	0	3
Creepers	0	3
Cougars	0	3
Barons	0	4

MRS. GREENBELT

RED CROSS CLASS FORMED

Mrs. Garrett opened the second Red Cross Class of the year Thursday morning at 9:30 in the Music Room of the school. After an interesting introduction to the work of the course, plans were made for the next class which will be a trip to the Greenbelt Disposal Plant.

Arrangements have been made by Mrs. Garrett which will provide nursery care for small children during the hours of the class work. This service is offered at no extra fee in addition to the registration fee of \$1.00 for the entire course.

Fourteen classes remain of the series of fifteen devoted to the subject of "Home Nursing". Those interested in pursuing the course are invited to contact Mrs. Garrett at 30-D Ridge Road.

GREENBELT TO HEAR E.C.W. DIETITIAN

The critical tests given to all Co-op food products will be demonstrated to Greenbelt housewives Friday, March 17, when Mrs. Vianna Bramblett, the dietitian from the Eastern Cooperative Wholesale Testing Kitchen, shows how she puts Co-op products through their paces. At the request of the Food Store Committee and the Better Buyers Club, Mrs. Bramblett has agreed to come to Greenbelt to discuss how she obtains her ratings for the foods she tests. Since she knows her products and compiles menus for their uses, many housewives will want to hear her and secure the recipes and menus which she recommends.

In addition to all the information which is free, there will be three prizes given to those drawing lucky numbers at the door. There will be two \$2.00 prizes in groceries, and one \$1.00 prize.

Mrs. Bramblett will be heard at 2:30 P.M., tomorrow in the Greenbelt Theater. Husbands of those wives who attend the meeting will probably come home "on the evening of St. Patrick's Day in the morning" to find a brand new menu on the dinner table, and if the wifey is lucky in drawing numbers it may not cost anything.

HOMEMAKING

by

Mabel Bessemer

DATE STICKS

1 c. sugar	2 T. water
1 c. chopped nuts	3 eggs
1 c. chopped dates	2 t. baking powder
1 1/4 c. flour	pinch salt

Mix sugar, nuts and dates, then add beaten eggs, flour and baking powder. Spread thinly in floured pan and bake slowly. Cut in strips and roll in granulated sugar.

WELLESLEY FUDGE CAKE

2 c. brown sugar	1/2 c. sour milk
2 eggs	1/2 t. soda
1/2 c. water	2 1/2 squares chocolate
2 c. flour	2 t. vanilla
1/2 c. butter	2 t. baking powder

Bake in layer cake pans

CHOCOLATE CREAM CHEESE ICING

3 oz. cream cheese	1 square chocolate
1 c. powdered sugar	Cream

Cream cheese and sugar. Add melted chocolate and blend. Add enough cream to thin for spreading.

LOCAL WOMAN CONTRIBUTES TO NATIONAL MAGAZINE

A Greenbelt citizen who is advising the housewives of the whole country this month is Nancy Barbara Sheerer Kelsey (Mrs. William E. Kelsey, 54-E Crescent Road) who has an article in the March "Better Homes and Gardens" entitled "Brush up on Brushes".

In this article she discusses the many kinds of brushes which may be profitably possessed by the nation's housewives, and gives advice as to how these brushes should be used and how kept. She covers the subject thoroughly and at some length, and the article should interest Greenbelt women in its own right, aside from the fact that a Greenbelt woman wrote it, even though few of the local women are likely to feel themselves in the position to support the brush industry to the extent the magazine readers are urged to support it.

BETTER BUYERS NOTES

Fifteen leaders of the Better Buyers Club met at the home of Mrs. Martin Miller last Thursday afternoon.

A very comprehensive report was given by Mrs. Prendergast on the study into the subject of dentifrices which was undertaken by her group. The group concluded that it was impossible for the layman to decide which brand was superior in the face of claims made by various advertisers, or even after trying the different brands. It went on record as favoring the toothpowder put up by our Greenbelt druggist. For those who do not like powder, Pearl White toothpaste was considered a better buy. This brand was tested and approved by the Bureau of Standards before being purchased for use in the C.C.C. camps.

Our Store Manager, Mr. Jacobsen, gave a talk on Fair Trade Laws and how they affect our stores. He advised the consumer, in looking for better buys in drug store items, to look for "N.F." or "U.S.P." on the label. "N.F." or National Formulary is a standard of purity used by the medical and pharmaceutical professions. "U.S.P.", or U.S. Pharmacopocia is a standard for maintaining medical substances at a high degree of purity and of uniform efficiency.

A point was made by those entering the discussion that the consumer had no guarantee of protection in highly advertised trade marked goods even though the price is higher. A private brand or little known brand may be of quite as good quality as the more highly advertised brands regardless of the difference in price.

Mrs. Taylor reported on cold cream. She showed a half pound jar of C.D. (Cooperative Distributor's) cold cream which sells for \$0.49. The cream contains beeswax, mineral oil, water, borax, and perfume.

She also displayed a vanishing cream popularly used as a powder base that can be made up in our own drug store to sell for \$0.65 per pound. This contains stearic acid, glycerin, soda bicarbonate, potassium carbonate and lavender perfume.

Since her report shows all creams have practically the same ingredients, all of which are very low in cost, it was agreed the consumer pays more for advertising beautiful packages and perfume than for the cream itself. It was decided to make further study before recommending better buys in face creams.

The next Leaders' meeting will be on March 23 at Mrs. Jernberg's, 11-M Ridge Road.

MY SPORTS DIARY

Dear Diary:

The devil and the deep blue sea is something of the sort that I am between---you see, if I don't report the score of the game I'm shirking my duty---- If I do report the score of the game I'm in danger of being tarred and feathered-----what to do!!!

The Mt. Rainier team was something supernatural. Of course being a championship team had something to do with it-----but. Their teamwork was very good and their high passes had our team guessing. Their petite forward (the center forward) seemed to be the whole team. If she wasn't making goals she was cheering the team, and when not cheering the team she was all over the court at once.

Our girls did exceptionally well under the circumstances. From the first they discovered that Mt. Rainier was too fast for them, but they held the fort to make 10 points. That doesn't seem like much against 48, but give us six months' practice (in the gym, that is of course if our men's team isn't using it--) then watch our dust! The first year is always the hardest. No excuses are being made for sympathy either. We can take it.

By the way, everyone is wondering who the heckler was who sat right in back of the Greenbelt girls' bench. He did a good job and came near getting scalped.

Preceding the game our practices on Tuesday and Thursday were good. Mrs. Allen, Walker, and Buck did a grand job as forwards, while the guards seemed to improve in their teamwork.

Thursday we placed a little more attention on Badminton. Quite a few are now beginning to understand the game and are having more fun really playing Badminton, not just volleying. The hardest stroke seems to be the serve. It is quite discouraging

after trying very hard for about ten minutes not to be able to hit the shuttlecock.

Volleyball seemed to hold quite a bit of attention. The screams of excitement that came from that court indicated that it was really a rip-roaring game.

Many new faces appeared Thursday. Doris hopes that they will make gym a regular habit.

Saturday some of the leaders met and secured a better knowledge of the game they lead. Badminton was one of the games and practice is what is needed to perfect the game that is played. Doris said that she is going to go over tennis strokes if enough people who have rackets want it. Do we!!

Goodbye for another week-----

Still your correspondent,

Marjorie Jane Ketcham

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

A meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held tonight at 8:00 P.M., in the Social Room. Mrs. Linden S. Dodson will talk on the subject "Building Character". The talk will be followed by a general discussion. All school age mothers are invited to attend and submit their individual problems for discussion. Music will be furnished by local talent.

BETTER BUYERS #13 HAVING GROWING PAINS

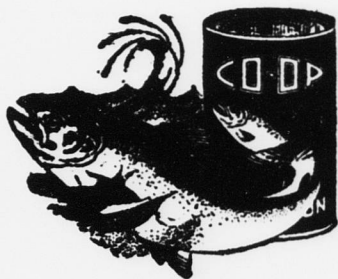
Group 13 of the Better Buyers welcomed Mrs. George Hodsdon, Greenbelt's newest bride into their group at a meeting Monday afternoon.

A pleasant afternoon was spent over Mrs. Laakso's famous Finnish coffee and boola. Mrs. Hodsdon is fortunate in having a friend in camp who knew the only thing not yet included in her wedding gifts, was given a set of individual wooden salad bowls. Mrs. Hodsdon will make a fine member since she proved her qualifications at her first meeting by making a most interesting report on the T. V. A. project at Boulder Dam.

CO-OP FANCY

SALMON

1 pound can **19^c**



RED ALASKA

CO-OP FANCY QUALITY

MACARONI
OR
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3 8 oz. pkgs. **20^c**

CO-OP TOASTED

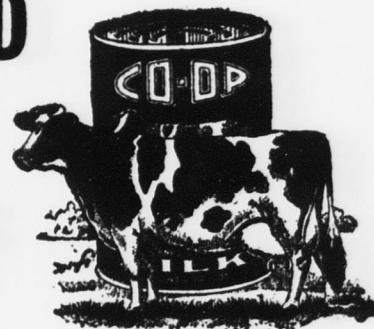
WHEAT
FLAKES

2 10 oz. pkgs. **19^c**

CO-OP — EXTRA RICH

EVAPORATED
MILK

4 tall cans **25^c**



CO-OP NEW YORK STATE

TOMATOES 3 No. 2 cans **28^c**

BLUE LABEL HANDPACKED

CO-OP RED LABEL

APRICOTS No. 2 1/2 can **19^c**

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GREENBELT FOOD STORE

Calendar Of Events .

Thursday, March 16

Orchestra Practice	7:30 P.M.	Music Room
Hobby Club	7:30 P.M.	Work Shop
Women's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Commercial Courses	7-10 P.M.	High School
Industrial Courses	7-10 P.M.	High School
Adult Art	8:00 P.M.	Rooms 223, 225
Mother's Club	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Legion	8:00 P.M.	Meeting Room

Friday, March 17

Food Demonstration	2:30 P.M.	Theater
Girl Scout Brownies	4:00 P.M.	3 B Eastway
Credit Union	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
C.O.C.	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Accounting	7--9 P.M.	Room 225
Boy Scouts	7:30 P.M.	Social Room
Radio Club	8:00 P.M.	Room 223
Men's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Hebrew Congregation	8:30 P.M.	Music Room

Saturday, March 18

Children's Gym	9:00 A.M.	Auditorium
" Art Class	10:00 A.M.	Social Room
Adult Art Class	2:00 P.M.	
Bowling League	3:00 P.M.	Hyattsville

Sunday, March 19

Mass	9:00 A.M.	Theater
Community Sunday School	9:30 A.M.	Auditorium
Community Church	11:00 A.M.	Auditorium
Young People's Society	6:30 P.M.	Social Room
L. D. Saints' Church	8:00 P.M.	Social Room

Monday, March 20

Political Problems	7--9 P.M.	20 D Crescent Rd.
Advanced Dressmaking	8:00 P.M.	Economics Room
Parent-Teachers	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium

Tuesday, March 21

Dressmaking	2:00 P.M.	Economics Room
Girl Scout Troop #17	3:15 P.M.	Social Room
Women's Basketball	6:30 P.M.	Auditorium
Commercial Courses	7-10 P.M.	High School
Industrial Courses	7-10 P.M.	High School
Men's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Adult Art	8:00 P.M.	Rooms 223, 225
Bridge Club	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Nutrition	8:00 P.M.	Economics Room

Wednesday, March 22

Art Class	2:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd.
Senior Girl Scouts	7:30 P.M.	2 H Gardenway
Junior Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Beginner's Dressmaking	8:00 P.M.	Economics Room
Community Choir	9:00 P.M.	Music Room
Wachtmeister Recital	8:00 P.M.	Social Room

Following are Dr. Berenberg's office hours at the Medical Center:

Monday.....10-12; 4-6
 Tuesday.....10-12; 7:30-8:30
 Wednesday.....10-12
 Thursday.....10-12; 4-6
 Friday.....10-12; 7:30-8:30
 Saturday.....10-12; 5-6
 Sunday.....By appointment

Dr. McCarl's (Dentist) Office Hours

Dr. McCarl's hours are as follows:

Monday.....9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
 Tuesday.....9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.
 Wednesday.....Closed
 Thursday.....9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
 Friday.....9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.
 Saturday.....2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
 Phones: Office 2261, Home, 2401

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Sunday & Monday

March
19 & 20

Cartoon - News

THEATRE

HELP WANTED-MALE

There are holes in the ranks of the Greenbelt Players new show to be presented April 18 and 19th. The show "Both Your Houses", by Maxwell Anderson, requires thirteen men and that is a few more than the group have on hand at the moment. It is especially hard to cast a play of this type because the roles must be as varied and original as possible. If you are at all interested in this phase of play producing or any of its allied activities please contact Sherrod East or this column.

There seems to be an extra amount of enthusiasm displayed by the Players as they attack the senatorial roles. They seem to relish the satire on official Washington and are at their best when enacting those high-powered Congressional characters. Could it possibly be that they enjoy the chance of poking a bit of fun at their erstwhile controllers of patronage. It may be that some of the more forceful lines border close to treason, but if this be treason the Players can be counted upon to make the most of it.

The staff reports progress all along the line. Programs are about finished, advertising is being solicited, set and scenes are under hammer and brush, rehearsals have moved into the theatre and the time is close at hand. Of course, it is six weeks off, but time preceding opening night never drags----It's the pause between the last curtain and the first handclap that seems an eternity.

John P. Murray

GALA AFFAIR PROJECTED

The Hebrew Congregation of Greenbelt announces that it will sponsor a gala affair, consisting of various card games, Chinese checkers, anagrams, etc., with the possible inclusion of Bingo, to be held in the Greenbelt Fire House by courtesy of the Town Administration, on Saturday, March 18th at 8:00 P.M. One of the features of this affair is a door prize of a copy of Vincent Van Gogh's "Boats at Saintes-Maries", 19½ x 25" in size, handsomely framed. Refreshments are to be served.

It is hoped a good turn-out will be on hand to do justice to a well-planned evening's diversion. The price of admission will be \$0.25.

RADIO CLUB

The Radio Club met for another session of theory on Friday evening, March 10, during which the application of various amplifying methods to the radio circuit was analyzed, with development from the "tickler coil" of the early '20s to the present method of "push-pull" tube amplification.

This aspect will be enlarged upon in the next meeting tomorrow evening. Those who are interested are invited to attend. All members are urged to attend the code practice sessions at the home of the President, John A. Peterson, 16-B Ridge Road, every evening except Sunday!

Special elections were held during which John Murray was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

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Entire COOPERATOR Staff Reelected By Journalistic Club

Peace and general concord prevailed at the regular meeting of the Journalistic Club last Thursday, March 8th.

Unanimously it approved a resolution addressed to the Town Council urging that body to take steps to have future Town Councils chosen by the proportional representation method of voting.

Unanimously it agreed that the incumbent staff of the COOPERATOR should be retained for another term.

Unanimously it elected its own officers for the coming term, most of them for the second time.

Almost unanimously it decided to devote any profits made by the COOPERATOR to Club activities, including a regular banquet, instead of distributing them among the members. This was done because these profits as materializing are not great enough to amount to much in individual shares, but can be used with profit the whole group if undivided.

Chosen to run the COOPERATOR for another six months were Aaron Chinitz and George Warner, editors, and Peter J. Carroll, business manager.

Chosen officers of the Club for the next six months were Howard C. Custer, president, George Carnes, vice president, John McWilliams, treasurer. No one would accept the position of secretary, so Lillian Schwartz, valiant club toiler took the job temporarily until the vacancy could be filled.

Mr. Cedric Larson of Washington, author of an extensive survey of Greenbelt, spoke on certain phases of journalism and made several specific recommendations to the Club.

GARDEN CLUB NOTES

The March meeting of the Garden Club will be held on Monday, the 20th, at 8:00 P.M., in the Council Room over the Food Store. Dr. E. N. Cory, State Entomologist of the University of Maryland will give an illustrated talk on the subject of "Insect Control in the Flower and Vegetable Garden".

Don't miss this opportunity to learn of the very latest methods of insect control. Every resident is cordially invited to be on hand with notebook and pencil.

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